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SAM SITE B16-2  
VINH, NORTH VIETNAM  
18-22-24N 105-48-57E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD SA-2 SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM, AND THE THIRD SAM SITE TO BE OBSERVED IN THE VINH AREA.

2. LOCATION:

THE SAM SITE IS LOCATED 19.5 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF VINH AND 5.5 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF HA TINH, AT UTM COORDINATES WF861315.

3. REMARKS:

ON [REDACTED] THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM (HANOI SAM SITE B17-2) WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF 1965 THE NUMBER OF SAM SITES INCREASED TO SIXTY-FOUR. SITES 65 THROUGH 93 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN FEBRUARY 1966, SITES 94 THROUGH 100 IN MARCH 1966, SITE 101 IN APRIL 1966, AND SITES 102 AND 103 IN MAY 1966. SITES 10, 18, AND 50 HAVE SINCE BEEN ABANDONED, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SAM SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO ONE HUNDRED.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] REVEALS THE SITE TO CONTAIN TWO MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, ONE PROBABLE LAUNCHER, AND A

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CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING A FAN SONG RADAR AND THREE  
ASSOCIATED VANS. THREE OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE  
LOCATED IN THE AREA. ALL LAUNCHERS, MISSILES, RADAR, VANS, AND OTHER  
EQUIPMENT ARE HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED.



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